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what the worse for wear, the wounded man groaned, "No, corporal, not dead, but badly hit." "Where is your packet of lint?" demanded the corporal. "I have forgotten to bring it," was the answer. "Two days' arrest," shouted the corporal, and lifting the wounded man on to his back, he staggered with him, amidst a hail of bullets, to the nearest doctor.

CUCKOO AND ITS FOSTER PARENTS.

In my garden during the past week, says a correspondent of the "Field," I have been watching a young cuckoo, threequarters grown, fed all day long by a pair of hedge sparrows and a pair of pied wagtails. The hedge sparrows, I have ascertained from my neighbour's gardener, were the original foster-parents; last year the same pair nested in my own garden; they are very tame. Why have the wagtails joined in? Have they also reared, and lost, a young cuckoo, and have they adopted this one? It is very healthy and tame, and I have seen the hedge sparrows bring food to it and feed it within a yard of my head. The wagtails are shyer, but very hardworking. Is this dual feeding of what should surely be a super-cuckoo a common occurrence?

A WONDERFUL FEAT OF STRENGTH.

A correspondent of the "Glasgow Herald" claims that the record of the utmost individual physical strength is to be found in "Notre Dame," in the chapter where Quasimodo throws a ladder-full of people into the street by seizing the top end of it. The ladder was 60ft. long, and as the mob "swarmed up it" the correspondent, who is a glutton for facts and figures, finds that it would hold 96 people, who, at an average of 9st., would make up an aggregate of 5 tons. Taking these figures, he assumes—quite fairly, no doubt—that the ladder must have weighed another half ton to be strong enough to carry this crowd. He is of opinion that Quasimodo must have been even more powerful than Sampson, when he carried away the gates of Gaza.

DISTINGUISHED COUNTY LIMERICK OFFICER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A recent gazette announced the promotion to a Brigadier-Generalship of Colonel Launcelot Kiggell, Director of Military Supplies, War Office. This distinguished officer, is the only son of Major Kiggell, J.P., Cahara, Glin. His well-merited advancement has given great satisfaction to his relatives and the people of Glin with whom he is very popular.

DEATH OF MR D. LYONS

We regret to record the death of an old and very highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Daniel Lyons, grocer and spirit merchant, Wellesley Place, which occurred at his residence yesterday after an illness of some weeks duration. Mr. Lyons who for the very long span of 40 years was connected with the spirit trade, was a gentleman of a very kindly, genial, and courteous disposition, and a liberal supporter of every good cause. He was one of the oldest members of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, having for thirty years taken a very active interest in its work. By very many private friends in the city, the demise of Mr. Lyons has been heard of with sincere regret, and with that we tender our sympathies to his relatives in their bereavement. The deceased was father of the Rev. Francis Lyons, S.J. The remains will be removed to St. Michael's R.C. Church this evening at 8 o'clock, and the funeral takes place at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

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SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT AT CORBALLY.

An extremely sad drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the railway bridge, Corbally. It would appear that a young man named Michael Downey (20), son of Mr. Downey, 47 Nelson street, Limerick (a Post Office clerk, serving at T. alee), who was at home on holidays, went with a companion to have a bathe. Being a good swimmer he ventured into deep water, where, apparently he was seized with cramp, and shouted for help. His companion swam to his side and seized him by the hand, but the young man in distress was unable to make any move, and his would-be rescuer, in order to save his own life, was obliged to relinquish the effort. The body was recovered later on. The deepest sympathy is expressed with the parents and family of the deceased in their great sorrow.

The Inquest.

The body of Michael Downey, who lost his life while bathing in the Shannon at the Railway Bridge, Longpavement, yesterday, was recovered last evg., adjacent to the place where the tragedy occurred. A fisherman named James McNamara picked it up in a net, and had it taken ashore, and subsequently removed to Nelson street, where the parents of the deceased reside. An inquest was held this morning at half-past ten by Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr. Thomas Hayes was foreman, into the circumstances associated with the melancholy affair.

Head Constable Moore conducted the inquiry, and evidence of identification was given by Michael Raybald who accompanied young Downey to bathe. He deposed to his companion swimming out about fifty yards, and getting into difficulties when some fifteen yards from the shore. Witness went to help him, but his aid was unavailing as he sank in a short time.

James McNamara submitted evidence as to finding the body.

Dr Roberts, who made a superficial examination of the body, attributed death to drowning.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased. They added a rider drawing the attention of the Corporation to the necessity for having a life-buoy placed near the Bridge.

ANOTHER BATHING FATALITY.

An inquest was held at Aberavon yesterday on Charles Frederick Evans, 23, of Carnarvon, victim of a bathing accident. It transpired deceased had been in the water 25 minutes when he disappeared. Dr. Hillyer said twenty-five minutes was too long to be immersed. It was fatiguing.

BALLINACURRA SEWERAGE.

Application for Further Loan.

A resolution was held in the Boardroom of the Workhouse this morning by Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector to the Local Government Board, into an application of the Limerick No. 1 Rural district Council for a loan of £2,000 for the purpose of completing the sewerage system at Ballinacurra.

Mr. John Ryan, solr., appeared for the Council, and there was no opposition to the loan being acquired.

Evidence was given by Mr. H. J. Guinane, Clerk to the Council, who read the minutes bearing on the application. He said two loans

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